

The winners of the September 2011 West Lafayette are neighbors Dick and Helen Arnold and Bob and Elizabeth Beck.

The Arnolds live at 1145 Glenway; their shady garden features rhododendrons, azaleas and hostas. The large trees were an important feature when they moved to this site in 2007. Removing the honeysuckle was a challenge. Helen does the planning and planting. She only likes to plant once. Dick does the digging and in early August he added 7 new rhododendrons. He also built a 100 foot stone wall along the front drive. A large picture window in the living room provides a panoramic view of the plantings, stonework and the unique natural glen in the back garden.

The Becks live at 1200 Glenway and have a sunny front yard where a birdbath and a wind chime are placed. Elizabeth loves color, especially roses that were easier to grow in her native Poland. Now she plants annuals because they provide color all summer. Impatiens and begonias are favored. The textures of decorative grasses mingle with the flowering annuals. Bob and Elizabeth also nurture their special trees. An ash tree, planted in memory of former home owner, Purdue Dean Helen B. Schleman, has been aggressively treated to prevent Emerald Ash Borer infestation and recently a balsam fir was planted.

These neighbors and good friends provide a wonderful palette of color, graceful old trees and special memories just adjacent to the pleasant view across the golf course.



**Elizabeth & Bob Beck**

**\*\*Scroll down to see photo of the Arnolds\*\***



**Helen & Dick Arnold**